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SUBJ: GOK POSITION AT UNGA

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1. IN REVIEW KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UNGA WITH EMBOFF AUG 27, FONMIN
DIRECTOR POLITICAL DEPT ISSA AL-HAMAD MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

2. KOREA: GOK POSITION BY SEPTEL.

3. CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS: AL-HAMAD SAID SUBJECT
WOULD BE DISCUSSED AMONG ARAB FONMINS EITHER AT NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE OR INFORMALLY IN NEW YORK. GOK SYMPATHETIC TO COM-
PLETION OF CONVENTION ON SCHEDULE BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY ARAB
CONCENSUS.

4. TERRORISM: WHILE GOK REMAINS OPPOSED TO TERRORISM, THINKING
REMAINS ALONG LINES OF FONMIN'S SPEECH TO 27TH UNGA; I.E., IT
IS NECESSARY TO GO TO ROOTS OF PROBLEM RATHER THAN TREAT SUBJECT
SUPERNICALLY. GOK WILL TEND TO FOLLOW ARAB CONCENUS.

5. MIDDLE EAST: GOK LEAVES IT TO COUNTRIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED,
E.G., EGYPT, AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE SHOULD BE ANY DEBATE ON ME.

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6. HUMAN RIGHTS: GOK FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND ALSO ATTACHES HIGH PRIORITY TO DRAFTING OF DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

7. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS: GOK, HAVING AGREED TO 25 PERCENT CEILING ON CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ANY ONE MEMBER STATE, PREPARED FOR UNGA ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT IMPLEMENTING V CEILING. GOK CONCURS IN POLICY OF LIMITING UN EXPENDITURES TO LEVEL OF ANTICIPATED INCOME, AND HAS NOT CONSIDERED POSSIBLE CHANGE IN UN BUDGET AWAY FROM US DOLLARS.
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